



BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

Thursday, May 3, 2012
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
RI Department of Education
Room 501
255 Westminster Street, Providence

AGENDA

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

- a) April 5, 2012 – Board of Regents Meeting
- b) April 5, 2012 – Board of Regents Executive Session
- c) April 19, 2012 – Board of Regents Work Session

Enclosure 2a
Enclosure 2b
Enclosure 2c

3. Commissioner's Report

4. Public Remarks

5. Chairman's Remarks

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island.

6. Discussion Items

7. Approval Items

- a. Approval of the Draft of the Board of Regents Regulations Governing Virtual Learning in Rhode Island for the Purpose of Public Comment

Enclosure 7a

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves, for the purpose of public comment, the Draft of the Board of Regents Regulations Governing Virtual Learning in Rhode Island, as presented.

b. Renewal of the Charter of the Blackstone Academy Charter School

Enclosure 7b

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education renews the Charter of the Blackstone Academy Charter School for a five (5) year term, to operate in accordance with the renewed Charter from the 2012-13 school year to the 2016-17 school year, as presented.

c. Renewal of the Charter of the Compass School

Enclosure 7c

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education renews the Charter of the Compass School for a five (5) year term, to operate in accordance with the renewed Charter from the 2012-13 school year to the 2016-17 school year, as presented.

d. Renewal of the Charter of the New England Laborers' /Cranston Public Schools Career and Construction Academy Charter School

Enclosure 7d

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary renews the Charter of the New England Laborers' /Cranston Public Schools Career and Construction Academy Charter School for a three (3) year term, to operate in accordance with the renewed Charter from the 2012-13 school year to the 2014-15 school year, as presented.

e. Approval of Appeals

Enclosure 7e

E. Doe v. East Providence School Department

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of E. Doe v. the East Providence School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Reversed.

A. Doe v. Lincoln School Department

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, in the Matter of A. Doe v. the Lincoln School Department, the Decision of the Commissioner is Affirmed.

Agenda for Future Meetings:

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is a **BOR Work Session on Thursday, May 17, 2012, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501.** Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.